

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02019-RCL

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES v.
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
 Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/29/2017
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL
 ADVOCATES**
an Oregon non-profit corporation

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V.

Defendant

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an agency of the United States of America

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| 09/29/2017 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5139338) filed by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Department of Interior Summons-proposed, # <u>2</u> Summons AG Summons-proposed, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Atty (Proposed), # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Bahr, David) (Entered: |

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| | | 09/29/2017) |
| 09/29/2017 | <u>2</u> | Corporate Disclosure Statement by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. (Bahr, David) (Entered: 09/29/2017) |
| 10/02/2017 | | Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zsb) (Entered: 10/02/2017) |
| 10/02/2017 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Consent Form)(zsb) (Entered: 10/02/2017) |
| 10/12/2017 | <u>4</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Nina Catherine Robertson on behalf of NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES (Robertson, Nina) (Main Document 4 replaced on 10/13/2017) (znmw). (Entered: 10/12/2017) |
| 11/27/2017 | <u>5</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2017) |
| 11/27/2017 | <u>6</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2017) |
| 12/22/2017 | <u>7</u> | ORDER directing the government to produce Vaughn Index with a supporting motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment by 1/22/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 12/22/17. (lsj) (Entered: 12/22/2017) |
| 01/19/2018 | <u>8</u> | MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Defendant's Dispositive Motion</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 01/19/2018) |
| 02/02/2018 | <u>9</u> | ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. Defendant's Dispositive Motions and Vaughn Index due by 3/14/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/31/18. (lsj) (Entered: 02/02/2018) |
| 03/01/2018 | <u>10</u> | MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Lia Comerford, :Firm- Earthrise Law Center, :Address- Lewis & Clark Law School, 10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland OR 97219-7799. Phone No. - 503-768-6823. Fax No. - N/A Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5355913. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Declaration of Lia Comerford in Support of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order in Support of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 03/01/2018) |
| 03/05/2018 | <u>11</u> | NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. Attorney Nina Catherine Robertson terminated. (Robertson, Nina) (Entered: 03/05/2018) |
| 03/13/2018 | <u>12</u> | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 03/13/2018) |
| 03/20/2018 | <u>13</u> | ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/19/18. (lsj) (Entered: 03/20/2018) |
| 03/20/2018 | <u>14</u> | ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and adopts the Proposed Briefing Schedule. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/19/18. (lsj) (Entered: 03/20/2018) |
| 07/18/2018 | <u>15</u> | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Revised Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/18/2018) |
| 08/08/2018 | <u>16</u> | VACATED PURSUANT TO ORDER <u>18</u>ORDER granting <u>15</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Revised Proposed Briefing Scheduled. Summary Judgment motions and Vaughn index due by 10/11/2018. Response to and Cross Motion for Summary Judgment due by 11/9/2018. Reply to and Motion for Summary Judgment due by 12/7/2018. Plaintiff's Replies due by 1/4/2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 8/7/18. (lsj) Modified on 10/18/2018 (zlsj). (Entered: 08/08/2018) |

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| 10/10/2018 | <u>17</u> | Unopposed MOTION to Vacate <i>Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 10/10/2018) |
| 10/16/2018 | <u>18</u> | ORDER granting <u>17</u> Motion to Vacate; unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed on or before 11/27/2018, joint status report due by 11/27/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/16/2018. (lcrc12) (Entered: 10/16/2018) |
| 11/27/2018 | <u>19</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2018) |
| 01/04/2019 | <u>20</u> | Unopposed MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/04/2019) |
| 01/16/2019 | <u>21</u> | ORDER granting <u>20</u> Motion to Stay. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/16/2019. (lcrc12) (Entered: 01/16/2019) |
| 02/01/2019 | <u>22</u> | STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/01/2019) |
| 04/15/2019 | <u>23</u> | ORDER vacating the Court's stay order of January 16, 2019 <u>21</u> and ordering the parties to file a joint status report within 10 days of this date. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 4/15/2019. (lcrc11) (Entered: 04/15/2019) |
| 04/25/2019 | <u>24</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/25/2019) |